

Bates Cook Law Office
755 Center St.
Lewiston
Niagara County
New York

HABS No. NY-6085

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY Niagara	TOWN OR VICINITY Lewiston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bates Cook Law Office		HABS NO. NY-6085
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 755 Center St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1820	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Bates Cook was treasurer of Niagara County; postmaster of Lewiston (1816-1826); and a congressman (1831-1833)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed rubble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE One story on raised basement, tetrastyle porch with columns resting on piers, fanlight over front door.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Building modified by Bjarne Klaussen c. 1950		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent state; used as an art gallery (1970)		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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